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Summary - Pathology Tests

Test	Aliases	Handling Instructions	Container	Minimum Volume	Stability	Transport Instructions	Department / Section
Cytology Cervical Smears	ThinPrep SurePrep Pap Smear	Ambient	Slides Sterile Container	N/A	N/A	Ambient	Cytology
HVS MCS	MC+S, IUD - MC+S, Labial Swab - MC+S, LVS - MC+S, Penile Swab - MC+S, Rectal/Anal Swab - MC+S, Semen - MC+S, Throat/Tonsil Swab (STI) - MC+S, Urethral Swab - MC+S, Vaginal Mesh - MC+S, Vaginal Swab - MC+S, Vulval	Ambient	Sterile Container	N/A	N/A	Ambient	Microbiology

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	Swab - MC+S,						
Sputum MCS	**Induced Sputum - MC+S, Nasopharyngeal Aspirate - MC+S, Tracheal Aspirate - MC+S,**	**Ambient**	**Sterile Container**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**Send sample ambient. If delivery will be delayed >2 hours, send sample chilled.**	**Microbiology**
Sputum Cytology	**n/a**	**Chill**	**Sterile Container**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**Deliver sample to laboratory as soon as possible following collection. Send sample chilled.**	**Cytology**
Blood Culture	**N/A**	**Ambient**	**Sterile Container**	**8-10mL per bottle**	**N/A**	**ambient**	**Microbiology**

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Wound swab MCS	**Abscess Swab - MC+S, Perineal Swab MC+S, Pus - MC+S, Pus Swab - MC+S, Skin Swab - MC+S, Tracheostomy Swab - MC+S, Ulcer Swab - MC+S, Umbilical Swab - MC+S,**	**Ambient**	**Sterile Container**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**Ambient**	**Microbiology**
FBC	Glomerular / Non-Glomerular Red Cells, RBC Morphology (Spot Urine),	**chilled**	**Urine Container**	**10mL**	**4hrs chilled**	**chilled**	**Haematology** **Microbiology**
ESR	**N/A**	**Ambient**	ESR-Sodium Citrate (BLACK)	**1.4mL**	**12hrs ambien**	**Ambient**	**Haematology**

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Glucose	BSL, FPG, Sugar,	**chilled**	**Fluoride Oxalate (GREY)**	**200uL**	2 days chilled (GREY); 4 hours chilled (GREEN)	**chill**	**Biochemistry**
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Lipids , Cholesterol & Triglycerides	**lipids**	**Chilled**	**Lithium Heparin-PST (GREEN)**	**n/a**	**7 days**	**Chilled**	**Biochemistry**
Ear swab MCS	**n/a**	Send sample ambient ideally within 24 hours of collection	Sterile Container (STERILE), and, SMEAR,	**n/a**	**24hrs ambient**	Send sample ambient ideally within 24 hours of collection.	**micro**
Urine MCS	Catheter Urine - MC+S, CSU - MC+S, Ileal Conduit Urine - MC+S, Mid Stream Urine - MC+S, MSU - MC+S, Urinalysis, Urine for Casts Examination,	Send sample chilled.	Urine Container (URINE), Urine Preservative Tube (URBORIC),	**n/a**	**Chilled 4-8hrs**	**chilled**	**micro**

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Faeces MCS	Aeromonas species (Faeces), Bacillus cereus (Faeces), Clostridium perfringens (Faeces), Listeria monocytogenes (Faeces),	Send sample chilled within 48 hours of collection.	Faeces Sample (FAECES),	5g or 5mL	24 hours ambient; 5 days chilled	**Send sample chilled within 48 hours of collection.**	**Micro**
Occult Blood	FOB, Occult Blood,	**Chilled**	Faeces Sample (FAECES),	**8-10mL per bottle**	**6hrs ambient, 3 days chill**	**Sent chilled**	**haem**
Ova, Cyst + <u>Parasites</u>	**ova and parasite (O&P)** Amoeba (Enteric) Microscopy, Entamoebae Investigation, Enterobius vermicularis Examination, Giardia Testing, OCP, Parasites (Enteric), Pinworm Examination,	Send sample chilled within 48 hours of collection.	**faeces**	**5g**	24 hours ambient; 5 days chilled	Send sample chilled within 48 hours of collection.	**micro**

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PAP Smear	Cervical Sample, CST, Cytology Cervical Smears, Cytology Liquid Based (SurePath), HPV, HPV DNA (Cytology), Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), LBC, Pap Smear, Vaginal HPV, Vault HPV,	**ambient**	Liquid Based Cytology (LBC),	**n/a**	**10 weeks**	**ambient**	**cytology**
hCG – Pregnancy	Beta HCG (Quantitative - POCT), BHCG (Quantitative - POCT), Pregnancy Test (Quantitative HCG - POCT), Quantitative HCG (POCT),	Tested on site in ED ONLY.	POCT Syringe (SYRNGPOC),	1mL	**30min ambient**	**Tested on site in ED ONLY.**	**biochem**